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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Please consider the document listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. A copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in counterpart Chinese application number 200410076871.8 is also enclosed.

This statement is being filed after a first Office action on the merits, but before receipt of a final Office action or a Notice of Allowance. I, the undersigned, hereby certify that each item of information contained in this statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, the communication being dated March 20, 2009, which is not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050 under order number 02103-0381001.

Respectfully submitted,

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